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Atty. Docket No. 28944/40016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hamelin, Bruno

Serial No: 09/990,416

Filed: November 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3636

) Title: Vehicle Seat Having a Back
) That Can Be Folded Down Forwards
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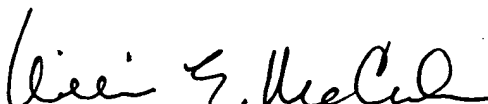
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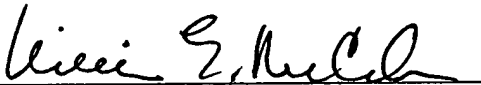
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A VEHICLE SEAT HAVING A BACK THAT CAN BE FOLDED DOWN FORWARDS,"

the specification of which (check one): ☒ is attached hereto; ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under Article 19 on _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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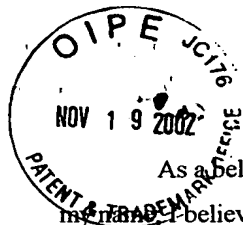
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Date 09/30/02	Signature Bruno Hamelin



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I, Daniel de Coninck, hereby state that I am not an inventor of record in the
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Daniel de Coninck

Date: September 19, 2002



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE OF RECORD

I, André BREUILLARD, an officer duly authorized to act on behalf the
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Boulogne, France for the aforementioned application, hereby consent to the change of
inventorship from joint inventor, Bruno Hamelin and Daniel de Coninck, to sole inventor
Bruno Hamelin.

FAURECIA SIEGES D'AUTOMOBILE, S.A.

By: [Signature]

Name: André BREUILLARD

Title: Industrial Property Manager

Dated: September 19, 2002



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- 2) The Declaration form that was used had erroneously contained data from an unrelated matter of our firm and was inadvertently used for preparation of the Declaration and Power of Attorney of record in the present application
- 3) The Declaration form incorrectly identified Daniel de Coninck as a co-inventor. The above application is the sole invention of Bruno Hamelin.
- 4) The above error occurred without any deceptive intent.

Evelyne Boissy
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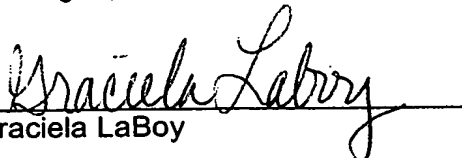


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